

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Lyons et al. |) <u>PATENT</u> |
| | |) |
| Serial No.: | 10/732,862 |) Attorney Docket |
| | |) LOR-136.0 |
| Filed: | December 10, 2003 |) (9720/88881) |
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| For: | STABILIZED IMMUNOGENIC |) |
| | HBC CHIMER PARTICLES |) |
| | |) Group Art No. |
| | |) 1648 |
| Examiner: | Bo Peng |) |

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time in response to the
Official Action mailed July 22, 2008, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Reply and Amendment;
2. RCE;

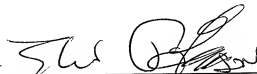
3. Fee amount of \$1,110.00 charged to our deposit account No. 23-0920 for three-month extension of time (a response was due October 22, 2008); and

4. Fee amount of \$810.00 for Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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